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NATIONAL WORK FOR GOOD ROADS.

A bill has just been introduced in the house of representatives and referred to the committee on appropriations for the creation of a special commission on highways.

It provides that one senator, two representatives, the chief of engineers of the army, the director of the geological survey and the chief of road inquiry of the department of agriculture shall constitute a commission to continue during the life of the present congress.

At this stage of the good roads movement it is not necessary to speak of the value of the work. The need of better highways in the interest of all classes is generally recognized.

We cannot believe that the battleship Kentucky will be christened with Bourbon whisky without loud and earnest protest from the citizens of Kentucky.

There is no possibility of truth in the story that Spain is going to sell Cuba to England. Spain's ownership of Cuba is of about the same character as Curtis' ownership of the Empress vote.

rather than to extend popular prerogatives, freedom and participation in the government.

AN IMPOSSIBLE CONDITION.

Mr. James W. Welch, acting as agent for his mother, Mrs. Nancy Welch, has made a proposition to the city which is not only impracticable but absurd.

Some people in the city have been unkind enough to say that when Mrs. Welch offered six acres out of her twenty acre tract, her son did not fail to see that, if the gift were utilized for park purposes, the balance of the property would be worth about ten times as much as it is today.

It seems to us unfortunate that Mr. Welch has tied this six acre offer up in such a way as to make it impossible of acceptance.

The killer is getting to be reckless. Poutney Bigelow, who went to Berlin to do business with him, was refused an interview.

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The best leap year story that has turned up so far is that of a new woman with eleven husbands.

The dispatches say that the war cloud is falling. Let it fade. It never will be met.

Every free city has just as good a navy as any other.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The report that Minister Bayard will become a permanent British resident is not surprising.

An English painter averages about \$3 a week.

Liverpool boiler-makers are paid \$3.25 a week.

Germany celebrates this week the twenty-fifth anniversary, or silver jubilee, of the foundation of the present empire.

SCHOOL OF THE NEAR FUTURE.

What Will Be Necessary for the Average Boy.

Main-Header Nachrichten. Seven: A schoolroom in the year 1950.

Teacher to new boy—Hans, have you got your certificate of vaccination against smallpox?

Will you make a solemn promise never to exchange spouses with the other boys and never to use any other brand but your own?

Combine irritates the delicate organs and aggravates the disease. Instead of waiting for an optimal cure, it helps at once, making expectation easy, reduces the soreness and inflammation.

Prof. E. R. L. Osgood, of the University of Chicago, is delivering a course of ten lectures on labor questions before the College Settlement of Philadelphia.

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion.

Vaschagin, the famous Russian painter, advises the inhabitants of Moscow to build all their houses in strictly Russian style.

Chinese Buildings or Houses—Each additional person, \$15 to \$20.

Mr. J. Kell, Sharnburg, Pa. Dear Sir: I am glad to see a good word for Krause's Headache Capsules.

Mrs. E. R. HOLMES, Montrose, Pa. M. Andre, of Stockholm, who will attempt to reach the North Pole by balloon, is having his balloon built in Paris.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

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ASTOR STREET GRADE NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the city of Astoria have determined to establish the grade of Astor street in Adair's Addition.

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J. N. Dolph. Richard Nixon. Dolph, Nixon & Dolph. ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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